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On 16 March the Soviet fleet from Dairen and Port Arthur, including a 12,000-ton cruiser and 21 other vessels, arrived at Woosung. On 18 March Admiral CH*EN (12) of the East China Naval Headquarters took 100 students of the Shanghai East China Naval Academy on an inspection tour of the cruiser.

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Comment. According to information available to this office, there are two heavy cruisers of the Kirov type in the Soviet Pacific Fleet. This type is listed as weighing 8,800 tons.

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